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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Aug. 10, 2014 - No. 32

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Worship Leader Denise Epp
Pianist Brenda Epp

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Prelude

Call to Worship

- All: Show us the way to fullness of life, Lord Jesus;
Leader: that our hearts may be filled with joy, hope, and peace;
People: that we may be strengthened to face challenges;
Leader: that we may become the persons we are called to be;
People: that we may learn to love our brothers and sisters as you love us;
All: that we may see the needs of others and give help. Amen.

Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song O worship the King HWB #66

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Congregational Singing Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah HWB #50
Oh, for a thousand tongues HWB #110

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Readings Acts 17:1-9 Pew Bible p. 785
1 Thessalonians 1:8-10; 2:1-8;4:9; 5:9-10

Pew Bible p. 835

Congregational Singing Guide my feet HWB #546

Message "To Thessalonica..." Craig Neufeld

Sending Blessing

Sending Song Praise God from whom HWB #118

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For younger children - activity folders may be picked up from the table in the foyer. Please return your folder to the table after the service.

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Trinity Lutheran Church this month.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - following the service, all are invited for coffee and fellowship in the lower auditorium.

2:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Mennonite Church SK Day in the Park, at Scott Park (next to Mount Royal MC), Saskatoon - Outdoor games in the afternoon for all ages, including special kid's activities with the SMYO VBS Troupe, supper provided by the Saskatoon Vietnamese Mennonite Church, and an evening concert featuring Becky Reesor and Sam Dlugokecki, Winnipeg musicians touring across Western Canada. Supper is a fund-raiser and is by donation. All are welcome! See the poster.

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Dementia/Alzheimer support group meets here - for more information, please call Patty Friesen 232-4861.

Pastor Craig will be leaving for Ontario on Wednesday, to spend some time with family. He will be away the next two Sundays.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - The fifth annual Spruce River Folk Fest, at Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Hwy 2). This cultural event is planned to create awareness of landless bands within Saskatchewan. Proceeds go to the Stoney Knoll (Young Chippewayan) Band genealogical project. See poster for details or visit mccsk.ca.

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time

10:00 a.m. - Worship service - Naomi Unger speaking

11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time

1:30 p.m. - MCC Sask Aboriginal Neighbours program will celebrate 50 years of working with aboriginal people, at Spruce River Farm. You are invited to be part of this special occasion that will include storytelling and good food.

COMING EVENTS:

Aug. 24, 2:30 p.m. - Bill & Irma Neudorf would like to invite you to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, at the Youth Farm Bible Camp chapel (former Eigenheim Church.) Please phone 306-232-4605 if you plan to come. No cards or gifts, please.

Sept. 7, 10:30 a.m. - Family Fun Day/Fall Kick-off! - We will meet for worship and a noon meal at Youth Farm Bible Camp, followed by afternoon activities (including the corn maze, if you are interested). All are welcome - invite a friend. There will be no service here at the church.

**Sept. 10** - Children's Hour begins - we are still in need of some teachers, specifically for Pre-K - if you could be a teacher or a helper, or know of someone else who would be willing to teach, please call Kathy Luitjens.

**Sept. 14** - Sunday School classes begin

**Sept. 19-21** - SMYO Jr. High Retreat, at Youth Farm Camp - see poster

**Sept. 26-28** - Quilting and scrapbooking retreat at Shekinah - whether you are a quilter, a scrapbooker, a calligrapher, a painter - whatever your favourite pastime - you are welcome to enjoy this weekend. Registration deadline Sept. 5. See brochure for details and registration forms.

**Oct. 4** - First ever National Church Bikeathon! Join other Mennonite Church Canada congregations on the Ride for Refuge. Riders in every major city across Canada will ride in support of *Witness* workers Nathan and Taryn Dirks, to help fund their work with at-risk youth in Botswana. See the Mennonite Church Canada Team page at [www.rideforrefuge.org](http://www.rideforrefuge.org) or contact Daniel Horne at [dhorne@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:dhorne@mennonitechurch.ca), 1-866-888-6785 ext. 107.

**Oct. 25, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** - Mennonite Church Sask *Equipping to Listen*, at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon - the purpose of this day is to find clarification regarding questions coming out of the 2014 Annual Delegate Sessions, and to explore how to be faithful with our array of understandings. See the posted information.

**Nov. 8 - Tim & the Glory Boys** – at The Legends Centre in Warman. This is going to be an exciting, music and worship-filled evening with a great blue-grass, folk-roots band from Abbotsford, B.C. This event is co-sponsored by SMYO. Tickets are *FREE, but must be reserved at* [www.gracesask.com/concert/](http://www.gracesask.com/concert/) See the poster.

Welcome to:

## Rosthern Mennonite Church

*Followers of Jesus Christ*

*Called by God*

*Empowered by the Spirit*

*To Grow as a Community of Grace, Joy and Peace*

*So that God's Healing and Hope Flow through Us to the World*

Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:15 a.m.
Office Hours	Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- Noon

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## Announcements:

**Applications are still** being accepted for the 2014-2015 school year at Rosthern Junior College! Please contact Valerie White in Admissions (306 232-4222 or [val@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:val@rjc.sk.ca)) if you would like more information and to arrange a tour. **Registration Day** is Monday, Sept. 1, 10:00 a.m. - Noon for day students, and 1:00-5:00 p.m. for out-of-town students who are moving into the dorms. Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 2.

**Rosthern Mennonite Church** offers bursaries to students attending RJC and other church-related colleges. Application forms are posted outside the church office - please have them in by Sept. 28.

**A Parish Nursing Ministry education program** will be presented in Saskatoon in several modules in the fall. If this is of interest to you, please see the posted information.

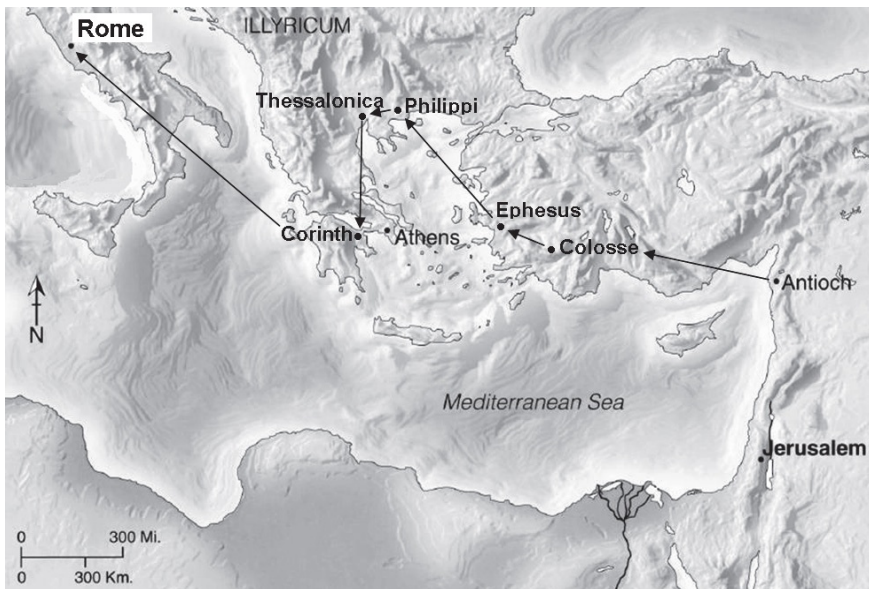
**Would you like to know more** about the ministry of Mennonite Church Canada in 2013? A 4-minute video has been prepared; it can be viewed at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2379](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2379).

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Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
August 3, 2014						
Worship service #31						
		Weekly	Weekly	Year to Date		
	<b>Actual</b>	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
<b>Budget</b>	\$4,985.00	\$ 4,039.00	\$ 946.00	\$116,813.55	\$ 125,209.00	\$ (8,395.45)
<b>Coffee Fund</b>	\$ 35.00					
<b>Refugee Fund</b>	\$ 50.00					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,070.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,039.00</b>	<b>\$ 946.00</b>	<b>\$116,813.55</b>	<b>\$ 125,209.00</b>	<b>\$ (8,395.45)</b>

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Attendance last Sunday: 67



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